

Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0543  
Inventors: Bennett et al.  
Serial No.: 09/851,871  
Filing Date: May 9, 2001  
Page 2

prednisone, methylprednisolone, azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, an interferon, a sympathomimetic, a histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist, a histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist, and an oligonucleotide which modulates the expression of an ICAM protein;

(b) an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid sequence encoding a human B7-1 protein, wherein said antisense compound inhibits the expression of said human B7-1 protein;

A1 (c) an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding a human B7-2 protein, wherein said antisense compound inhibits the expression of said human B7-2 protein; and

(d) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

14. A method for treating an inflammatory skin disorder in an individual in need thereof, comprising topically applying the pharmaceutical composition of claim 13 to said individual. --

---

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the instant application. New claims 13 and 14 have been added by this amendment. Support for claims 13 and 14 can be found in the specification at page 24,